

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 19 July 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Sam Papich, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. Edwin Jones, Department of State
Mr. Richard K. Stuart, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Lage, Department of the Army
Mr. Earl Coxe, Department of the Army
Mr. G. C. Fowler, Jr., Department of the Army
Captain B. E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Prentiss D. Wynne, Jr., Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Wilson, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., Department of the Air Force
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Orin Bjornsrud, USMC, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Albert Stoll, USAF, The Joint Staff
Mr. John Easton, The Joint Staff

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1. Approval of Minutes
12 July 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-203)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 258

Noted.

3. Establishment of Ad Hoc
Guided Missile Intelligence
Survey Committee
(IAC-D-81/12, 14 July 1955)

a. Approved as amended.

b. Appointment of members and alternates to the ad hoc Committee are to be communicated to the IAC Secretary.

c. CIA is to take the necessary steps to organize the Committee pending the appointment by the IAC of a Chairman and Secretary.

d. It is the intention of the IAC that the ad hoc Committee concentrate primarily, if not exclusively, on the problem of getting guided missile intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

4. Release of NIE 11-5-55
"Air Defense of the
Sino-Soviet Bloc"
(ONE Memorandum, 14 July 1955)

a. Approved the release of NIE 11-5-55

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5. Fourth Revision of EIC Report
on Communist China's Trade
and Transport: EIC-R1-S4
(IAC-D-42/11, 12 July 1955)

a. Approved.

b. Admiral Espe approved the report and stated that he considered the estimates contained therein as good as could be made on the basis of present intelligence. He noted that transportation figures on shipping were reasonably firm, that those on overland and total trade were less firm. He therefore asked that the record show that he did not wish to be bound by the figures on overland and total trade in the course of the preparation of NIE's subsequently undertaken.

c. Admiral Layton, while noting that the term "capability" was fully defined as used in the report, pointed out that this usage does not conform with standard military usage.

d. All agreed that this was an excellent report, the best yet done. The Chairman asked Dr. Guthe, Chairman of the EIC, to convey the appreciation of the IAC to those who had participated in its preparation.

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7. Problem of Soviet Evasion of Any Accepted Disarmament Program

a. The Chairman read a G-2 request (G2-PRES, 15 Jul 55, signed Schow) for a priority special national intelligence estimate which would analyze the ability of the USSR to evade limitations on its armed forces should a disarmament plan be adopted by the major powers.

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b. The IAC agreed that, in the absence of a specific proposal, only a short, general estimate could be prepared. Such an estimate might be incorporated in NIE 11-11-55 (Implications for the USSR of a System of International Armaments Control), now in process, provided the present deadline was still met.

c. The members agreed to the suggestion of the Chairman that work begin on pin-pointing the problem of Soviet evasion of limitations as a prelude to possibly producing a more detailed estimate on this subject than could now be undertaken. In this connection the State member undertook to have State files scanned for materials on possible French opposition to budgetary arms controls, in the period between World War I and II, as contrasted with Premier Faure's current proposal at Geneva. The Army member indicated that G-2 might have useful materials in its files on the history of German evasion of limitations during the pre-World War II period.

Adjournment: 12:15

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2. Copies of NIE 11-6-55 "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1958," 1 July 1955, were released

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3. Copies of NIE 11-7-55 "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958," 23 June 1955, were released

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